

AUSTRALIAN XI

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v.

MIDDLESBROUGH F.C.

20 CENTS

Played at the Sydney Sports Ground on Sunday, June 5 — Kick-off 3.00p.m.



Middlesbrough A.F.C.

WELCOME

Australia has begun well its quest to represent Asia and Oceania in the World Cup finals to be played in the Argentine in 1978.

With wins over Taiwan and New Zealand behind them, our World Cup Squad, ably led by Peter Wilson and coached by Jim Shoulder, now eagerly seek competition against strong teams as a prelude to further World Cup contests.

And so it is with real pleasure that we welcome to Australia Middlesbrough of England, who will no doubt provide N.S.W. soccer supporters with a feast of fine football — at the same time providing valuable experience for our Squad.

We welcome Middlesbrough and wish them a very enjoyable tour.

Karl Rodney
Senior Vice President
N.S.W. Federation of Soccer Clubs

Note ; Karl Rodney is "holding the reins" while Federation President, Peter McCann, is overseas. Karl this month celebrates 28 years of soccer administration. He was a foundation member of the N.S.W. Federation of Soccer Clubs having joined in 1957. He was President of Hakoah in the years 1967-69, when Hakoah won EVERYTHING going.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TEAM – RESULTS OF RECENT INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

Australia	versus U.S.S.R.	in Perth	0:0
Australia	versus U.S.S.R.	in Adelaide	0:3
Australia	versus U.S.S.R.	in Melbourne	1:2
Australia	versus U.S.S.R.	in Brisbane	0:0
Australia	versus U.S.S.R.	in Sydney	2:3
Australia	versus Velez Mostar	in Sydney	2:2
Australia	versus New Zealand	in Auckland	1:0
Australia	versus New Zealand	in Melbourne	3:1
Australia	versus Tottenham Hotspur	in Sydney	2:3
Australia	versus Sunderland	in Sydney	3:4
Australia	versus Sunderland	in Melbourne	0:0
Australia	versus Hearts of Midlothian.	in Sydney	2:1
Australia	versus Bologna	in Adelaide	3:0
Australia	versus Bologna	in Sydney	0:0
Australia	versus Hong Kong	in Canberra	0:1
Australia	versus Hong Kong	in Gosford	2:0
Australia	versus Indonesia	in Jakarta	1:1
Australia	versus Singapore	in Singapore	1:0
Australia	versus Hong Kong	in Hong Kong	2:0
Australia	versus China	in Peking	5:4
Australia	versus China	in Canton	2:0
Australia	versus Israel	in Tel Aviv	1:1
Australia	versus Hamburg SV	in Hamburg	1:2
Australia	versus PSV Eindhoven	in Eindhoven	1:2
Australia	versus Kassell Baunatal	in Kassell	1:1
Australia	versus Sunderland F.C.	in Sunderland	0:2
Australia	versus Birmingham City	in Birmingham	1:4
Australia	versus Red Star Belgrade	in Sydney	1:3



Australia	versus Red Star Belgrade	in Melbourne	1:3
Australia	versus Israel	in Melbourne	1:1
Australia	versus Israel	in Sydney	1:1
Australia	versus Taiwan	in Fiji	3:0
Australia	versus Taiwan	in Fiji	2:1
Australia	versus New Zealand	in Sydney	3:1
Australia	versus New Zealand	in Auckland	1:1

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MIDDLESBROUGH

By DAVID JACK of the Sydney SUN.

English first division club, Middlesbrough, is one of the oldest, and most respected in the Football League.

It is exactly 101 years since The Boro was formed.

In 1889, Middlesbrough became a professional team, but three years later, apparently thinking better of it, reverted to amateur status! After seven years in amateur Soccer, The Boro once again adopted professionalism.....and that's the way they've remained ever since.

Surprisingly, although Middlesbrough have been one of England's most distinguished clubs for 101 years, they have never won the first division championship. Or even finished runners-up.

Indeed, according to the excellent Rothmans Football Year Book, Middlesbrough's highest position in the championship was third. That was as long ago as 1913-14 seasonafter which the world decided to go to war!

Old time Boro followers argue long and vociferously about the greatest player to have worn the famous red jersey. Was it

George Camsell, who scored 326 goals in the League between 1925 and 1939? Was it the mercurial Wilf Mannion who played 26 times for England in a year when the game abounded with brilliant performers? Perhaps it might have been even Alf Common, whose name will forever be in the record books as the first footballer ever transferred for a four-figure fee. Common cost the uncommon figure of £1,000 in 1905 when The Boro paid that outrageous sum to Sunderland for his services.

Middlesbrough, today, are still among the most attractive and enterprising teams in England.

On this Australian tour, they bring with them outstanding individuals like skipper and centre-half Stuart Boam, long-serving striker John Hickton, attacking full-back John Craggs and the gifted David Mills, David Armstrong and Graeme Souness.

They also have Phil Boersma, the forward who caused something of a sensation when he was left out of Liverpool's successful F. A. Cup Final team against Newcastle United in 1974.

Boersma was so upset about missing the match of a lifetime, he said he would never kick another ball for Liverpool. He was transferred to Middlesbrough and now hopes to fulfil his Wembley ambitions with The Boro.

Probably the most distinguished personality in the Middlesbrough touring party is not a player at all. I refer to my good friend Harold Shepherdson, who has taken over the managerial reigns from Jackie Charlton.

Harold Shepherdson was England's international trainer and assistant manager for 17 years – from 1957 to 1974. Nobody has had such a long association with the England side.

"Shep" was England's trainer at four successive World Cup tournaments – Sweden (1958), Chile (1962), England (1966) and, finally, Mexico (1970).

It is a privilege to welcome Middlesbrough football team to Sydney Sports Ground today. I am sure they will give local fans something to talk about and will certainly give the Australian World Cup squad a most valuable work-out.



MIDDLESBROUGH F.C. TOURING PARTY

The tour party officials will comprise the following :

Mr. C. Amer Chairman
and Mrs. Amer
Mr. M. McCullagh Director
and Mrs. McCullagh
Mr. J. Hatfield Director
Mr. K. Varley Director
Mr. T. H. Green Secretary
Mr. John Neal Manager
Mr. Harold Shepherdson
..... Acting Manager

Mr. Jim Greenhalgh Coach
Mr. Jim Headridge Trainer
Mr. Alf D'Arcy Tour Director.

HAROLD SHEPHERDSON - is one of the best-known figures in the game. Sir Alf Ramsey's lieutenant in the glory days of 1966. A dossier expert on his team's future opponents.

**"The Boro"
PEN PORTRAITS**



STUART BOAM — Fits the bill of a powerful, commanding centre half. Middlesbrough signed him for £50,000 from Mansfield in 1971 when many other clubs hesitated. Enterprise rewarded time and time again with Boam now a respected First Division defender and club captain.



DAVID MILLS — A local discovery, with England Under-23 honours to his credit. Amazes everyone with his fantastic stamina and running power. A professional's professional, who creates chances for others with his unselfish work.



JIM PLATT — A former Northern Ireland amateur and youth international, he finally emerged as No.2 to goalkeeper Pat Jennings on the full international scene last season. Joined the Boro' in 1970 after playing for Ballymena United in the Irish Cup Final. Has paid his £7,000 transfer fee — and a £3,000 bonus after 12 League games — over and over again.



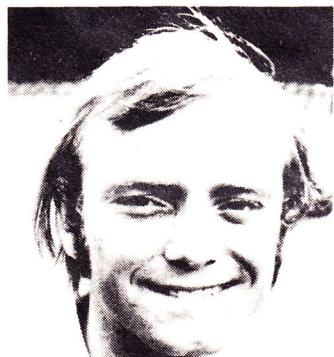
GRAEME SOUNESS — A Scottish international, he has hit the headlines with Middlesbrough after struggling to get into the first team swim at Spurs. A destroyer-creator who commands the middle of the field. A bargain £30,000 buy in 1972.



JOHN HICKTON — Arguably one of the best club men in Middlesbrough's 100 year history. His loyalty has been rewarded with a testimonial this year. Merits a special place in the hearts of the fans for helping the Boro' since the "dark days" of the Third Division.



BOBBY MURDOCH — One of the greatest players in post-war history. Won everything over the border with Celtic before helping the Boro' back into the First Division. Available for playing duty again, but will also help out by passing on his invaluable experience and knowledge as coach to Boro's babes.

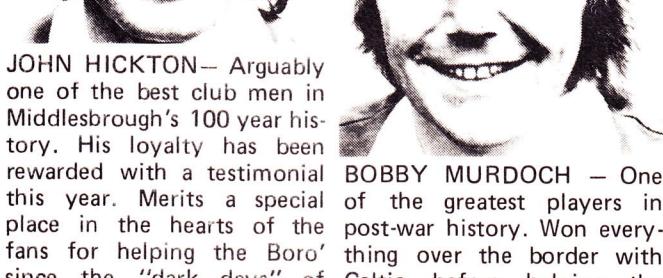


DAVID ARMSTRONG — A Durham-born discovery, who emerged through the ranks. An England Under-23 forward rated by Jack Charlton as "one of the best left-sided players in the game." With a little more luck, could challenge for big-time honours this season.

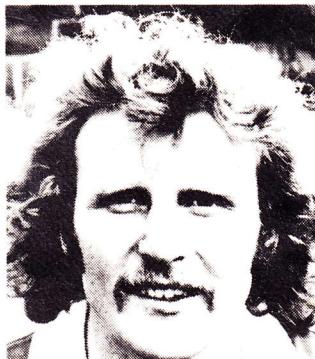


TERRY COOPER — Another player who shines in an attacking role. Shared in the many triumphs of Leeds United, including a Wembley-winning goal in the Foot-

TONY McANDREW — A former Scottish youth international, who rounded off last season in style with a hat-trick — and the match ball — in the final home game against Sheffield United. A powerful-striding player, with a tremendous appetite for the game, and outstanding potential.



PAT CUFF — A local product who has waited patiently in the shadows for his big chance. Joined the club as an apprentice professional in 1968. Made first team debut against Bolton in April, 1974, after the club had clinched their 1st Division return. Appearances restricted through consistency of Platt.



MALCOL SMITH — Made a scoring impact with Blackpool when on loan last season. Could challenge again for a first-team place at Ayresome Park. A Ferryhill lad, who burst on the League scene with two goals in a Sunderland derby when 18.

PHILIP BOERSMA — Signed from Liverpool in December, 1975 for a Club record fee of £75,000. Played 20 games in the First Team, now settled down and great things are expected from him this Term.

IAN BAILEY — A local discovery, with a style similar to the vastly experienced Cooper. Cool and confident for a youngster. Gained his first team spurs last season and promises to develop into an outstanding full-back.

AUSTRALIAN XI versus MIDDLESBROUGH

(1 )	.....	Allan MAHER
(2 )	.....	George HARRIS
(3 )	.....	Peter WILSON (C)
(4 )	.....	Colin BENNETT
(5 )	.....	Jimmy TANSEY
(6 )	.....	Gary BYRNE
(7 )	.....	Dave HARDING
(8 )	.....	Jimmy ROONEY
(9 )	.....	John KOSMINA
(10)	.....	Peter OLLERTON
(11)	.....	Atti ABONYI
(12)	.....	Peter STONE
(13)	.....	David JONES
(14)	.....	Murray BARNES
(15)	.....	John NYSKOHUS
GK.	.....	Terry EATON

FILL IN THE NUMBERS FOR
THE MIDDLESBROUGH SQUAD

Jim PLATT	.....	( )
John CRAGGS	.....	( )
Terry COOPER	.....	( )
Stuart BOAM (C)	.....	( )
Bobby MURDOCH	.....	( )
Graeme SOUNESS	.....	( )
Willie MADDREN	.....	( )
David MILLS	.....	( )
John HICKTON	.....	( )
David ARMSTRONG	.....	( )
Malcolm SMITH	.....	( )
Tony McANDREW	.....	( )
Graeme HEDLEY	()
Philip BOERSMA	()
Alf WOODS	()
William WOOF	()
Ian BAILEY	()
Alan RAMAGE	()
Pat CUFF	()



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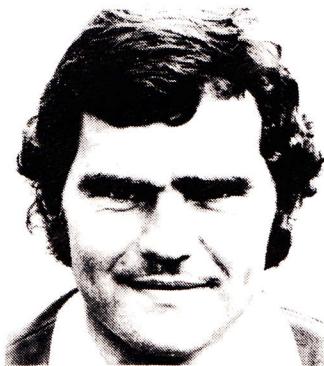
Marconi (Blue)	Auburn (Gold)
G. BALDWIN	1 M. WALKER
B. PACKER	2 B. WOODS
M. JOHNSTON	3 N. BLUNDELL
P. CAVAGNINO	4 T. ZAPPALLARO
D. STACE	5 G. VASS
C. BEVERIDGE	6 R. THOMPSON
M. SHORTER	7 T. MURREY
J. RAJKOVIC	8 G. HALL
K. RUTLEDGE	9 W. WRIGHT
D. GREER	10 D. EASTON
D. KALCIC	11 L. SMITH
W. McINTOSH	12 R. FRASER
I. SLATER	13 M. NOWAK
T. SMITH	14

WESTERN N.S.W. CHALLENGE CUP

Orange Waratah (Sky Blue)	Bloomfield Country Club (Gold-Red Trim)
J. LINDFIELD	1 G. ZABZECK
G. CENTOFANTI	2 P. GRANT
W. STEWART	3 G. OLIVER
B. WESTGEEST	4 T. IPSEN
P. OGILVIE	5 R. McCARRON
H. NAISBY	6 P. WELLS
S. COUSENS (C)	7 G. JAMES
R. BARCLAY	8 C. REISS
N. SELWOOD	9 J. THORNBERRY
D. DUNCAN	10 K. SMITH (C)
N. IRLAM	11 G. CAMPBELL
G. HALL	12 B. JOHNSON
T. GALLARD	13 C. JONES
A. RENIKE	14 J. ANDERSON
K. SIKORSKI	15 P. TE JONG
G. HENRY	16 P. TOTTEN
P. LEWIS (Manager)	A. GODDARD (Manager)
J. COUSENS (Coach)	A. GREEN (Coach)



WILLIE MADDREN — A local discovery, who has a telepathic understanding with Boam. A mystery why this England Under-23 player has not reached senior status as an international. Jack Charlton rates him a better defensive player than Colin Todd — "He makes fewer mistakes than any player in Britain."

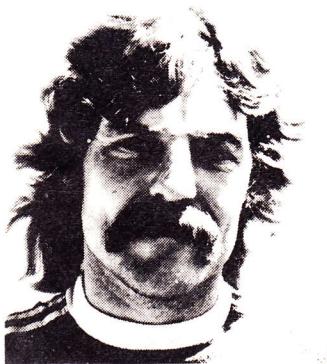


JOHN CRAGGS — Jack Charlton rates an on-form Craggs as "the best attacking right back in the business." A stylish player with exceptional ball skill for a full back. Loves to prompt attacks by moving forward. Cost the Boro' £60,000 when signed from Newcastle United, his first professional club, in 1971.

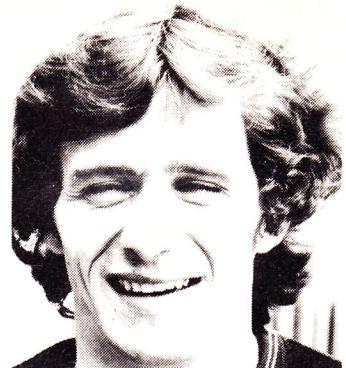
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SQUAD PEN PORTRAITS



JIMMY SHOULDER is the National Team Coach, and he is also the Assistant Director of Coaching for the Australian Soccer Federation. Mr. Shoulder was appointed Regional Director of Coaching for the Australian Capital Territory in November, 1975, and in April last year he was appointed Coach of the National Team.



PETER WILSON - Western Suburbs, N.S.W. Defender. Born 15/9/47. Height 6', weight 12st. 7lb. Australian captain, born in N.E.England and played professionally with Middlesbrough. A resolute defender and fine leader. Was Australia's best player at the World Cup in 1974.



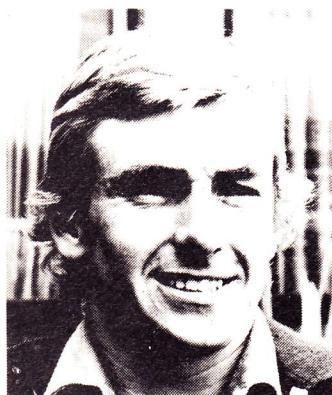
ATTI ABONYI - South Sydney-Croatia.N.S.W. Forward. Born 16/8/46. Ht. 5'9" weight 10st.7 lb. Hungarian born and migrated to Australia at 11 years. Magnificent striker whose flashes of brilliance has captivated crowds over the years. Played in West Germany in 1974 and once again back in the squad after retiring for a year. Occupation - Tailor.



JOHN NYSKOHUS - Adelaide City forward. Born 16/10/51. Height 5'6", weight 10st. Australian born, he came into the squad during the Russian series. An aggressive player, very mobile with a talent for snatching goals from nothing. Occupation - Butcher.



COLIN BENNETT - Brisbane Lions, Qld. Defender. Born 12/9/50. Height 6'1" weight 13st. 5lb. Australian born. A powerful, uncompromising defender whose chief talents lie as a destroyer but who is emerging as a fine all-round defender improving with every game. Occupation - Electrician.



JOHN KOSMINA - West Adelaide S.A. Forward. Born 17/8/56. Height 5'10", weight 11st. 7lb. An exciting forward discovery who made his full international debut in August last year against Hong Kong. Australian born, he is a quick skilful forward with a big future in international football.



PETER OLLERTON - South Melbourne, Vic. Forward. Born 20/5/51. Height 6'1 weight 13st. 5lb. Born Lancashire, England. Powerful and dangerous striker, a member of the 1974 World Cup squad and a regular scorer for Australia in matches since then. Occupation - Sales Rep.



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SQUAD PEN PORTRAITS

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JIMMY ROONEY - Marconi N.S.W. Midfield. Born 10/12/45. Height 5'6" weight 10st. 12lb. A very experienced campaigner who performed with great credit in West Germany in 1974. Born in Dundee, Scotland, has played English and Scottish League. He arrived in Australia in 1968. His lack of stature is more than made up for by his skill and tenacity. Team vice captain. Occupation - Clerk.



DAVE HARDING - Western Suburbs N.S.W. Midfield. Born 14/8/46. Height 5'10 weight 12st. Born in Liverpool, England, migrated in 1968 and a member of the World Cup squad in West Germany. A busy player with a dynamic shot who has scored several vital goals for Australia over the past 12 months. Occupation Mail Officer.



GARY BYRNE - Marconi N.S.W. Midfield. Born

19/7/54. Height 5'8" weight 10st. 7lb. English born arriving in Australia at 12 years of age. Under 23 cap. He made his full international debut against Russia in 1975. A terrier in midfield excelling in marking and tackling, his attacking game has blossomed over recent matches. Very mobile and has a bright future in international football. Occupation - Survey Draftsman.

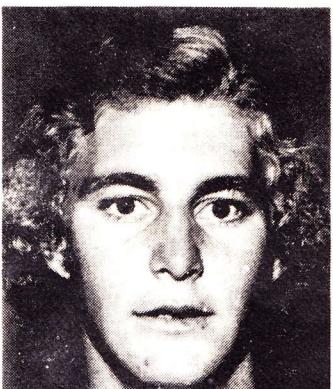


JIMMY TANSEY - Fitzroy United, Vic. Left Back. Born 8/8/53. Height 6' weight 12st. 4lb. A cultured defender with an immaculate left foot, steady and unflappable. Emerged during the Russian series in 1975 and has performed well in the sweeper role also. Born in Liverpool England. Occupation - Service mechanic.

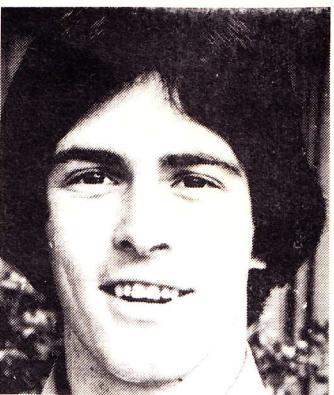


GEORGE HARRIS - St. George, N.S.W. Defender. Born 6/2/49. Height 5'8" weight 10st. 11lb. Australian born. Versatile performer who can play on either flank

or in midfield. Aggressive performer capable of giving nothing less than 100%. Captain of the St. George club and brother-in-law of Doug Utjesenovic. Occupation - School Teacher.



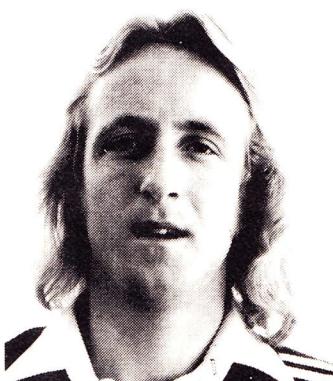
PETER STONE - Western Suburbs N.S.W. Midfield. 30/9/54. Height 5'9" weight 10st. 3lb. Made his first appearance with the Australian team in a friendly match against the Italian team Bologna in June, 1976 Played his first international against Hong Kong in Canberra in August of the same year. Unfortunate to miss a spot in the touring side to Asia and Europe in October/November last year but has now consolidated his place in the Australian squad with some fine performances. Occupation - Upholsterer.



MURRAY BARNES - Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs, N.S.W. Forward. Born 16/1/54. Height 6'1" - weight 11st. 5lb. Australian-born. Another product of the 1975 Under 23 tour making his debut against Russia. Tall, powerful in the air and is quicker than his leisurely style indicates. Has scored several spectacular goals in earlier matches. Occupation Upholsterer.



ALLAN MAHER - Marconi N.S.W. Goalkeeper. Born 21/7/50. Height 6'1", weight 11 stone. Australian born. Agile and has good hands. Reserve during the Munich World Cup, has waited patiently to obtain a first team place in the national side. Toured Indonesia with Under 23's. Occupation - maintenance fitter.



DAVID JONES - West Adelaide, S.A. Defender. Age 21. Height 6'2" Weight 12stone 4lb. A very talented defender who has a wide range of playing experience despite his youth. Has represented Western Australia many times including tournaments in Indonesia as well as touring S.E. Asia with the Under - 23 team.

TERRY EATON - Western Suburbs, N.S.W. Goalkeeper. Age 30. Height 6'1". Weight 12stone 7lb. A very experienced and capable player who can always be relied upon to give a solid performance. Presently enjoying an excellent season in the Philips Soccer League. N.S.W. representative and formerly with Norwich City.

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TOUR ITINERARY

Sunday 28.5.77 Vs Victoria — Melbourne
 Wednesday 1.6.77 Vs South Australia — Adelaide
 Sunday 5.6.77 Vs Australian XI — Sydney
 Monday 6.6.77 Vs Wollongong City — Wollongong
 Wednesday 8.6.77 Vs Lithgow — Lithgow
 Sunday 12.6.77 Vs Western Australia — Perth

Some Boro Facts

FORMATION OF CLUB:

FEBRUARY 1876

PROFESSIONAL STATUS:

1892 became professional but reverted to Amateur status in 1894. Professional again in 1899 as member of Division 2 of Football League.

GROUNDS:

1876 — Old Archery Ground; 1878 — Breckonhill Road; 1879 — Linthorpe Road; 1903 — Ayresome Park.

AMATEUR CUP WINNERS:

1895 and 1898.

HIGHEST VICTORY:

1933 34 v Sheffield United—Won 10-3 (Camsell 4).

HIGHEST DEFEAT:

1954 55 v Blackburn Rovers—Lost 0-9.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN SEASON:

1926 27 122 League goals in 42 games—promoted to Division 1
 G. Camsell 59 goals in 37 games — Division 2 Record.

BEST DEFENSIVE RECORD:

1973 74 — Goals against 30 in 42 games (only 8 against in Home games). Promoted to Division 1.

WORST DEFENSIVE RECORD:

1953 54 — Goals against 91 in 42 games.

MOST APPEARANCES:

R. G. Williamson (Tim) kept goal in 561 First Team Games in 21 years from 1903.

1905 — First £1,000 Transfer — paid Sunderland £1,000 for Alf Common.

1975 — Anglo-Scottish Cup Winners.

1976 — Semi-finalists Football League Cup.

First Team Appearances

Name	Season 1975/76			Previous Seasons			Total
	Lge.	L.C.	F.A.C.	Lge.	L.C.	F.A.C.	
Armstrong, D.	42	6	2	108	9	8	175
Bailey, I.	6	1	1	—	—	8
Boam, S.	39	6	2	162	14	238
Brine, P.	18	2	1	13	1	36
Boersma, P.	19	—	1	—	—	20
Charlton, H.	...	—	—	8	1	1	10
Coleman, E.	...	1	—	—	—	—	1
Cooper, T.	...	40	6	2	9	—	57
Craggs, J.	36	6	2	159	13	231
Cuff, P.	1	—	—	2	—	3
Foggon, A.	...	11	1	1	94	8	124
Hickton, J.	...	35	6	2	353	20	451
Maddren, W.	41	6	2	209	16	16	290
McAndrew, A.	12	—	1	2	—	—	15
Mills, D.	38	6	2	147	8	216
Murdoch, R.	...	21	6	1	72	7	113
Platt, J.	41	6	2	157	12	233
Smith, M.	...	3	—	—	29	5	37
Souness, G.	...	34	5	—	83	7	136
Spraggon, F.	...	9	1	—	268	17	318
Taylor, B.	...	3	—	—	11	1	15
Willey, A.	...	9	2	—	7	1	20
Woof, W.	3	—	—	—	—	3

Playing Staff Season 1976-77

Name	Height ft. ins.	Weight st. lb.	Date Signed
Goalkeepers			
PLATT, James	6 1	12 10	May 1970
CUFF, Patrick	6 0	12 4	May 1969
Full Backs			
BAILEY, Ian	5 9	10 8	Oct. 1974
COOPER, Terence	5 8	11 3	Mar. 1975
CRAGGS, John	5 9	12 5	Aug. 1970
Half Backs			
BOAM, Stuart	6 2	13 5	June 1971
MADDREN, William	6 0	12 8	June 1968
McANDREW, Anthony	6 0	12 7	Aug. 1973
MURDOCH, Robert	5 10	12 9	Sept. 1973
RAMAGE, Alan	6 1	12 6	Nov. 1975
SOUNESS, Graeme	5 11	12 7	Dec. 1972
Forwards			
ARMSTRONG, David	5 9	11 0	July 1970
BOERSMA, Philip	5 11	11 9	Dec. 1975
BRINE, Peter	5 10	11 3	July 1968
CATTERMOLE, Barry	5 9	10 6	Nov. 1975
COLEMAN, Edward	5 10	11 0	Sept. 1975
HEDLEY, Graeme	5 10	10 0	Mar. 1975
HICKTON, John	6 0	12 10	Sept. 1966
MILLS, David	5 9	11 0	Dec. 1968
SCANNELL, Michael	5 5	9 6	Jan. 1976
SMITH, Malcolm	5 10	11 0	Aug. 1969
WILLEY, Alan	6 0	11 2	Sept. 1974
WOOF, William	5 9	11 9	Aug. 1974